

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A trusted delivery system comprising:
5 first and second protected processing environments; and
means for delivering at least one digital object from the
first protected processing environment to the second protected
processing environment, the digital object including secure
control information that controls at least one aspect of the
10 delivery and/or use of said delivered object.
 2. A system as in claim 1 wherein the second protected
processing environment comprises a trusted go-between that securely
archives and/or notarizes at least a part of the delivered object.
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 3. A system as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the first
protected processing environment and the second protected
processing environment applies a digital seal to the digital object.
 - 20 4. A system as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and
second protected processing environments generates return receipt
information.
 5. A system as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and
25 second protected processing environments authenticates the identity
of at least one human being based at least in part on electronic

controls associated with the object.

6. A system as in claim 1 wherein the first protected processing environment associated secure electronic controls with the object, the secure electronic controls securely specifying a chain of handling for the object.

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